Patent Docket P1053R1D1

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Brian M. Fendly

Serial No.: 09/705,579

Filed: November 2, 2000

For:

ANTI-ErbB2 ANTIBODIES

Group Art Unit: 1642

Examiner: Christopher Yaen

Confirmation No: 5667

Customer No: 09157

Corrificate of Facsimile Transmission Under 37 CFR § 1.8

In accordance with CFR § 16(d), this correspondence addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Blox 1450. Alexandria, VA 22313–1450 is being transmitted to facsimile No. (703) 305-3014

March 2004

## TERMINAL DISCLAIMER TO OBVIATE A DOUBLE PATENTING

## REJECTION OVER A PRIOR PATENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir

Your petitioner, Genentech, Inc., having a place of business at 1 DNA Way, South San Francisco, California 94080-4990 in the knowledge county of San Mateo has reviewed the evidentiary documents set forth hereinbelow and certifies to the best of Genentech's and belief that title in and to the herein application and in the referenced U.S. Patent No. 5,720,954 reside in Genentech, Inc.

Your petitioner, Generatech, Inc., represents that it is the owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to application U.S. Senat No. 09/705,579, filed November 2, 2000, by virtue of an assignment recorded March 9, 1998 at Real 9072, Frame 0760, and is also the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent No 5,720,954, filed December 19, 1994, and issued February 24, 1998, by virtue of an assignment recorded on December 19, 1994 at Reel 7255, Frame 0644.

Your petitioner hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on the herein application Serial No.09/705,579 that would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer of said Patent No. 5,720,954, and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the herein application 09/705,579 shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall

PAGE 12/18 \* RCVD AT 3/8/2004 1:43:28 PM [Eastern Standard Time] \* SVR:USPTO-EFXRF-1/0 \* DNIS:8729306 \* CSD:16509529882 \* DURATION (mm-ss):05-04

09/705,579

Page 2

be the same as the legal title to U.S. Patent No. 5,720,954, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

Petitioner does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application prior to the expiration date of the full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer of Patent No. 5,720,954 in the event that it later. expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid, is statutionly disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 CFR §1 321(a), has all claims canceled by a reexamination certificate, or is otherwise terminated prior to the expiration of its statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, except for the separation of legal title stated above. Petitioner reserves the right to extend the shortened term of any patent granted on the above-identified application due to regulatory delays pursuant to 35 USC §156.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on benaif of the assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the tike so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$110.00 required for filing this Disclariner to Deposit Account No. 07-0630. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Account 07-0630. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted, GENENTECH, INC.

Date: 3-1-04

By

Wendy M. Lee Senior Patent Agent - Specialist Telephone No. (650) 225-1994